

## Legal Notice

GCC Geyser (Operating Permit 00184), has filed a proposed amendment (002) to the operating permit with the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) under the Metal Mine Reclamation Act. The amendment would authorize adding 305.8 acres to the existing Permit Boundary with 37.1 acres to be disturbed. GCC Geyser is located in Judith Basin County, approximately 6.4 miles southeast of Geyser, MT, in Sections 3, 4, 9, and 10, Township 16 North, Range 10 East. The access road is located roughly 6.4 miles southeast from Geyser on Hwy 87.

The amendment would add to the life of the mine by expanding the volume of ore (gypsum) available for extraction. The life of mine is estimated to be extended two more years.

DEQ has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (Draft EA) to analyze the potential environmental impacts of the proposed operation. The Draft EA can be viewed on DEQ's website at <http://deq.mt.gov/Public/ea/hardrock>. Comments on the Draft EA must be received by March 9, 2021 and sent to the following postal or e-mail address:

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